

# STORMY IS THE NIGHT

(STURM NACHT)

A favorite song of CLAYMOND HITCHCOCKS,  
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*Andantino.*

The twi - light is sad and  
A wom - an's way - ing

clou - dy, The wind blows wild and free; And like the wings of  
sha - dow ls pass - ing to and fro, Now ris - ing to the

sea - birds, Flash the white - caps of the sea. But in the fish - er - man's  
ceit - ing, Now bow - ing, bend - ing low, What tale do the roar - ing

cot - tage, There shines a red - der light, And a lit - tle face at the  
o - cean The night - wind bleak and wild As they beat at the cra - zy

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win - dow, Peers out to in the night.  
case - ment, Tell to the lit - tle child?

*Largamente.*

Close it is pressed to the win - dow, as if those child - ish eyes, Were  
And why do the roar - ing o - cean and the night - wind wild and bleak, As they

*arpeggiato.*

look - ing in - to the dark - ness, To see some form a - rise.  
beat at the heart of the moth - er, Drive the co - lor from her cheek.

Stormy is the Night.

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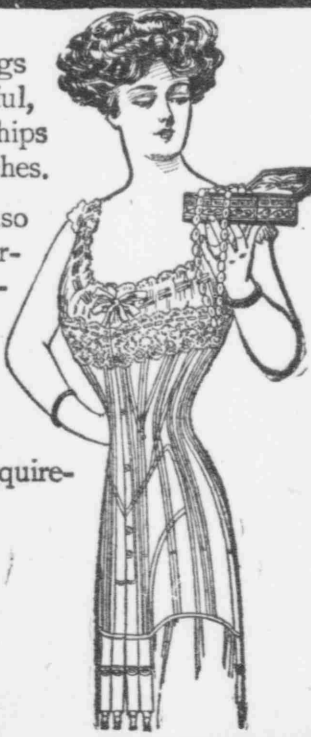
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